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Turkish and Persian Rugs,
Carpets, Embroideries, Etc.
The goods are now on view at the store corner Yates and Douglas streets (dwell block), and they will be sold at very moderate prices only until the end of this week, as Mr. Babayan is leaving Victoria for the East.

THE DEAL AWKWARD.
Abandonment For Time Being of Proposed Grand Trunk Monopoly of Intercolonial Traffic.
Montreal, Sept. 18.—(Special)—Hon. Mr. Blair gives out a statement to the effect that under an agreement arrived at between the Intercolonial and the Canadian Pacific, connection with St. John will be continued by the C. P. R., as heretofore. The settlement practically covers all matters in dispute between the parties, and has been arrived at without the abandonment of any ground taken strongly by either party during the negotiations. Freight and passenger arrangements existing at this date are not to be disturbed during next winter, and the Canadian Pacific is to be permitted to solicit traffic in Intercolonial territory, to be routed over its line.

MACKINTOSH-WHITE.
A Flutter in Social Circles at the Ancient Capital.
Quebec, Sept. 19.—(Special)—Miss Eileen White, granddaughter of the late Sir Hugh Allan, and C. St. L. Mackintosh, son of C. H. Mackintosh, of Rossland, were wedded this morning at the English cathedral. The wedding was the prettiest and most fashionable of the season. The bride was given away by her step-father, Lieut.-Col. Wilson, commander of the fortress, and the bridegroom was accompanied by his father. Over 600 invitations were sent out.

VISITING ADMIRAL.
Montreal, Sept. 19.—Admiral Bedford left Montreal for Niagara Falls to-night.

COMING HOME.
Montreal, Sept. 19.—Mr. Tarte will arrive in Montreal to-morrow or Thursday.

Warships
To the Cape

Two Cruisers Despatched With Naval Brigade of a Thousand Men.

British Cabinet Move Deliberately in Settling the Transvaal's Fate.

While Uitlanders Think War Imminent and Seek Safety in Flight.

By Associated Press.
London, Sept. 19.—It is announced this evening that the British first-class protected cruisers Terrible and Powerful have been ordered to the Cape. They have reliefs on board capable of forming a naval brigade of a thousand men.
The steamer Jelungawi takes 500 troops bound for Natal to-morrow, and she will embark a rifle brigade at the Island of Crete for the Cape. The Royal West Sussex regiment left to-day for Malta, where it will replace the first border regiment, which goes by the same steamer to Natal.
Summonses were issued late this afternoon for a cabinet council, which it is understood will be held on Friday. This is regarded as the result of a visit of Lord Salisbury to London, whence he came this afternoon, remaining at the foreign office from 4:30 to 6:20 p.m., and conferring with Mr. Chamberlain.
The lack of all excitement in official circles shows the deliberate manner in which the highest officials are handling the crisis. Nor is it by any means certain that the cabinet council will adopt extreme measures, in spite of the uncompromising nature of the Boer reply. This deliberation on the part of the government is interpreted not only in London, but in other European capitals, as a desire on the part of Great Britain to gain time while the transports are hurrying to Cape Colony.
The Berliner Nueste Nachrichten, commenting on this to-day, says: "The present calm is only meant to deceive the Boers. When England feels equal to the task of facing the Boers this peaceful tone will give way to a blatant cry for war."
Even rumors of a movement of the Boers across the Natal border apparently fail to excite the military authorities here. They are at least not to fear such a contingency at the present. In the meantime the movement of troops continues.
The Pall Mall Gazette prints a despatch from Capetown which says: "The general impression is that the Boers will at once take the initiative, and an attack is expected at any hour. The Uitlander press sees nothing but war ahead, and urges Uitlanders to leave immediately. Troops continue to leave Capetown for Kimberley and the north, and the first-class cruiser Terrible, sailing from Portsmouth for China to-day, is reported to have been ordered to go by way of Capetown instead of Suez."
According to a despatch from Durban, Natal, the premier of the colony says that the alarm of the people of Natal at the unprotected condition of the border towns is quite unwarranted, and that all efforts to incite the Zulus have failed.

KRUGER VERY ANXIOUS.
London, Sept. 19.—The hull in the Transvaal crisis gives opportunity for the continuance of unofficial negotiations. The government of the Netherlands is privately exerting its influence in favor of a peaceful solution, and it is understood that President Kruger, through Dr. Leyd, the plenipotentiary of the South African Republic to the governments of Europe, has unofficially approached three powers with a view to their intervention.
From Capetown comes a report that the government of the colony contemplate introducing a motion in the Cape assembly urging the Transvaal to accept the demands of Great Britain.
MUST DECLARE ITSELF.
Sir Alfred Milner has addressed further inquiries to the President of the Orange Free State. Whatever the official attitude of the Orange Free State may be, the temper of its burghers, judging from numerous meetings held in Bloemfontein and elsewhere, is to assist the Transvaal. Accordingly the Free State ambassadors are now in Pretoria, discussing the position with the Transvaal Commandant-General, and the meeting of the Free State Volksraad to-morrow (Thursday) will have an important influence on the situation.
AFGHANISTAN TOO.
A curious rumor is spreading in the lower ranks of the army that Great Britain will be involved at Afghanistan, as well as the Transvaal.
BOER SAVAGEERY.
The correspondent of the Daily Mail at Pietermaritzburg, Natal, telegraphs that the military authorities there have received warning from Johannesburg that the Boers have purchased considerable quantities of cyanide of potassium for the purpose of poisoning the streams in the Transvaal likely to be used by British troops.
Other special despatches report details of preparations for war on both sides. Boer troops now control the Beira and Newcastles railways, as they enter the Transvaal territory.
Pretoria, Sept. 19.—The reply of the government to the latest British note is variously commented on. The Pretoria press printed in English and Dutch and other papers profess to believe that a joint commission will yet be held, and that there is still a possibility of an understanding being reached.
The Volksraad declares that in the event of war Holland will send an ambulance corps to the Transvaal.
The Volksraad to-day referred the new draft law, providing for the confiscation

NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL.
Counterfeit Dollar Bills—Minister of Agriculture to Visit Coast—Canadian Regiment For Transvaal.
From Our Own Correspondent.
Ottawa, Sept. 19.—The government have not taken any steps in connection with the proposition to raise a regiment for service in the Transvaal.
The staff of the government printing bureau are busily engaged on the federal voters' lists.
Sir Charles Tupper arrived from England to-night. He leaves for the Maritime Provinces in a day or two.
Counterfeit one-dollar bills are in circulation. They are ostensibly issued by the State Bank of New Brunswick.
Reports to the department of trade from South Africa and the West Indies indicate that Canadian prestige is suffering through bad packing of goods.
Hon. Sidney Fisher leaves for British Columbia next week, in time to visit the Westminster fair.

MACHINE RULE
SOON TO CEASE.
Ontario Applauds Conservative Campaign Against Knavery in Politics.
Special to the Colonist.
Toronto, Sept. 19.—Commenting on last night's meeting of Conservatives, the Mail says:
"A more brilliant, thoroughly responsible audience could not have been assembled. Mr. Foster, it is needless to say, dealt with federal issues in a masterly way, showing that we must cleanse our politics, cast out ballot thieves and let the people rule."
The World calls Whitney the coming premier of Ontario, and says he gains popularity on every appearance, and the Hardy outfit cannot survive the denunciation and ridicule he and his colleagues have in store for them during the next few months. "It did not take Mr. Foster long to make mince-meat of Sir Richard Cartwright's defence of the government. One of the most effective parts of his speech was his reference to prohibition, when he charged Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his colleagues with agreeing among themselves to take no action on the question, no matter what the vote was."

ADIRONDACKS FIRE-SWEPT.
Dry Weather Has Caused Great Havoc — Whole Populace Fighting the Flames.
Albany, N. Y., Sept. 19.—The protracted dry weather has caused the forest fires in the Adirondacks, which have been smouldering, to start up afresh, and they are increasing rapidly in the northern part of the woods. The flames have been under control by a cordon of men, under the superintendence of the local fire warden. A threatening blaze is reported at Brant Lake, and the town of Hoaricon and numerous small fires have started in the Red Horse chain of lakes. In the southern portion of the woods the fires are somewhat beyond the control of those who are endeavoring to beat the flames back and subdue them. Tremendous fires have been burning near Hague for the past few days, destroying farm buildings and forests. In Warren county there are also large fires. Over 1200 men are now engaged in fighting fires in the woods.

SPANIARDS IN HAVANA.
Banqueting Party Victims of Violence of a Native Mob.
Havana, Sept. 19.—An attempt was made to-day to mob and perhaps lynch a number of Spaniards at Regla, a suburb of Havana. The Spaniards had arranged a dinner, which was just commencing when the attack was made. The mob got the impression that the dinner was being given for political purposes. The police intervened, and managed to save the banquetters, who said that they were bakers, and that the dinner was merely intended to celebrate the success of a recent strike.
VENGEANCE ON MONTEJO.
Spanish Government Viciously Prosecuting the Admiral Who Met Dewey.
Madrid, Sept. 19.—The trial of Admiral Montejó, formerly chief of Spain's naval force in the Philippines, who surrendered to Admiral Dewey after the destruction of the Spanish fleet in the battle of Cavite, began here to-day. The prosecution demanded a sentence of imprisonment for life. The defence will be presented to-morrow.

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Malice in Evidence.
Libellous Statement of Liberal Press Receives Sir Charles Tupper's Attention.
Private Interests in No Way Have Influenced His Course in Parliament.
Curious Incident of Yukon Administration Basis of This Attack.

From Our Own Correspondent.
Ottawa, Sept. 19.—Sir Charles Tupper is very indignant over malicious reports published by the Grit press that his action in parliament with respect to the Yukon was influenced by the cancellation of a liquor permit granted to a company of which he is a director. He says there is absolutely no truth in the statement. He will write a letter to-morrow to the Montreal Witness, which has been giving prominence to the charge, demanding retraction of its libellous statements.
[Note.—This libellous story referred to above is doubtless the one appearing under glaring headlines in the Times of last evening, and editorially credited by that paper to its correspondent at Ottawa.
It is based on a suit entered by Hon. Edgar Dewdney against Major Walsh, for illegally refusing entry into the Yukon of a consignment of liquor being taken in under permit held by the trading company of which Mr. Dewdney was manager, and the damages claimed resulting largely from others being permitted to take in liquor and supply the market, while this consignment was stopped.
Besides Sir Charles Tupper, Bart., Sir Hibbert Tupper's name is associated with the libellous statement, because the law firm of which he is a member, being the regular solicitors for the corporation, have entered the suit.]

SOVEREIGN ODD FELLOWS.
Fifty Thousand Members of Order in Detroit For Meeting—Next Year's Gathering in Virginia.
Detroit, Mich., Sept. 19.—Next year's convention of the Odd Fellow's order will be held in Richmond, Virginia. The streets are bright to-day with the uniforms and regalia of Odd Fellows from all parts of the country who are here attending the order's diamond jubilee. Estimates place the entire number of Odd Fellows in the city at 50,000. At the session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge to-day little business was done. When the call for new business was announced, so many propositions were presented that all were referred to committees, without reading.

ANOTHER JUDGE FOR YUKON.
To Relieve Mr. Dugas of Over Pressure—Four Thousand and Found.
Toronto, Sept. 18.—(Special)—The Globe's Ottawa special says: "With a view to lightening the onerous labors of Judge Dugas, of Yukon district, it has been decided to appoint a conudator judge, whose salary will be the same as Dugas'—\$4,000 with maintenance allowance. The appointment will be made shortly."
DEATHS BY VIOLENCE.
Parents and Child Caught on Level Crossing—Fatal End of Hunting Trip.
Montreal, Sept. 19.—Mr. and Mrs. Saucier and child were driving across the C. P. R. track at Lachine in a buggy and were struck by a train and all three killed.
Winnipeg, Sept. 19.—C. Fitzgerald, a prominent business man of Peterboro, Ont., was fatally shot while duck-hunting near Moosejaw.

Silver Tips and Plain.
The Finest Egyptian Blend.

Dreyfus Is Set Free.

President's Pardon Opens New Chapter in Career of the Army's Victim.

Paris Hears the News With General Indifference—Loubet on the Exposition.

By Associated Press.

Paris, Sept. 19.—The council of ministers to-day decided to pardon Dreyfus "in principle," an idiom sometimes used in semi-official announcements of forthcoming actions, and in this case implying various formalities before the pardon is actually issued.

The Presse this evening says: "Dreyfus withdrew his appeal to-day. This was the 'various formalities' mentioned as 'remaining to be fulfilled' before the pardon would be signed. The traitor will now be set free, and be able to give lectures in England and America on the secrets of the iron safe in the Etat Major Bureau."

The decision of the cabinet to pardon Dreyfus created less interest in Paris than would the result of a big horse race. In fact, it may be stated that it created no interest whatever. There was no rioting on the boulevards. In fact, at the offices of the Libre Parole, where a crowd usually assembles in the evening to gaze upon the huge colored transparencies outside the windows of the leading anti-Semite paper, there was not the slightest gathering or the faintest sign of a demonstration, either for or against Dreyfus. One would think that the fire of Dreyfus agitation had burned itself out. The anti-Dreyfusard evening papers tried to infuse interest into the government's action by a rabid attack upon President Loubet, but their efforts were futile. The peaceful crowds that filled the tables in front of the cafes, sipping their afternoon coffee and cognac, looked at the newspapers displaying on their front pages the violent headlines, but refused to get excited. The majority did not even discuss the matter, or only made the passing remark that the decision was just what had been expected, and predicted by every Parisian newspaper since the Rennes court martial delivered its verdict.

The anti-Dreyfusard newspaper, Le Soir, had the most sensational caption, two lines of enormous letters extending across the entire front page, announcing: "The Traitor Dreyfus Pardoned—Our Rage on the Army." Then in the course of an article violently attacking President Loubet, it says: "Loubet has given himself a coup de grace in pardoning Dreyfus. He should be prosecuted for committing an outrage on the army; for his decision amounts to this: By a stroke of the pen he has destroyed the effect of the sentence of two court martials, and has declared that two military courts have lied. The affair has become grave when the Chief of the State assumes the leadership of the anti-military movement, and pardons a confessed traitor, under the pretext that he has been condemned twice, instead of once."

London, Sept. 20.—The Rennes correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, wiring at 9 o'clock last evening, says: "There is reason to believe that Dreyfus is already out of prison, and that with his wife he will probably leave Rennes to-night."

The Evening News declares that there is now no need to boycott the Paris exposition.

Paris, Sept. 19.—President Loubet visited the site of the exposition of 1900 to-day and urged the directors of the work to exert themselves to the utmost, in order to show to the world in 1900 that France is still a great, laborious, united nation, whose generous souls are filled with the sense of her mission of progress and peace, and that she has not been affected by fleeing quarrels.

Paris, Sept. 19.—M. Scheurer-Kestner, former vice-president of the Senate and a champion of Dreyfus, is dead in his 67th year. He was born at Mulhouse, Alsace, from which place the Dreyfus family also hailed.

London, Sept. 20.—The afternoon papers have commented briefly upon the death of M. Scheurer-Kestner, comparing its dramatic features with the deaths of Nelson and Wolfe at the moment of victory. Scheurer-Kestner had been suffering for two weeks from typhoid fever.

Truth, Labouche's paper, protesting against the universal condemnation of France on account of the Dreyfus affair, says: "I believe that there are many Americans to whom the innocence of Mrs. Florence Maybrick is an article of faith. The lady in the meantime is enjoying the hospitality of an English prison as a convicted murderer. Nevertheless the American journals, although by no means reticent in the expression of their opinions, do not denounce English justice as a disgrace to civilization. The English people's lost for all sense of right, and Liverpool, where she was sentenced, as an accused city."

THE SHAMROCK.

New York, Sept. 19.—Starting at 11:42 to-day from Scotland Lightship the Shamrock sailed over a triangular course, 10 miles each way first and second legs, and 4½ miles to go, a course about 25½ miles, allowing for windward work, in 3 hours and 3 minutes. The wind was light from east-southeast, varying from 5 to 10 miles an hour during the trial.

AT ALL BARS AND RESTAURANTS

MARTELL'S THREE STAR BRANDY.

OF ALL WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS

Warships to the Cape.

(Continued from First Page.)

of the property of persons found guilty of treason and lese majeste, to a special committee for consideration and report. At the request of President Kruger the chamber then went into secret session.

London, Sept. 20.—A special despatch from Pretoria says: "The reports received here through confidential sources that Great Britain contemplates proposing a new convention, with disarmament, though discredited officially, have created the greatest indignation. The burghers say they would rather die than be thus reduced to the status of white Kaffirs. Members of the government declare that if this report be a real reflex of England's intentions, nothing will avert war."

According to a special despatch from Rome, President Kruger has wired King Humbert, invoking the intervention of Italy.

The Johannesburg correspondent of the Morning Post says that a consignment of 1,600,000 cartridges was sent from Pretoria to Bloemfontein last Saturday.

A WIFE ABDUCTED.

Villain in the Case a Western Ontario Land Surveyor.

Owen Sound, Sept. 19.—John D. McNab, provincial land surveyor, was arrested at Gorrie, charged with the abduction of the wife of George Perkins, a carpenter here. They had been living together on Manitoulin Island.

SUBMERGED AT VANCOUVER.

Tug Swan at Bottom of Harbor—Stone Barge Capsizes.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, Sept. 19.—The tug Swan sank to the bottom of the Inlet last evening. She sprung a leak, but how is not known.

A scow loaded with city stone kiln in False Creek last night. Stone valued at \$1,000 was lost.

FRASER OILERY BURNED.

Misfortune Overtakes an Important Adjunct of the Salmon Cannery.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, Sept. 19.—The oilery owned by the Fraser River Oil and Grain Syndicate, fringing with machinery \$150,000, was destroyed by fire to-day. The loss is \$100,000, and the insurance \$65,000. The industry was a new one, and the factory will be rebuilt. The cause of the fire is unknown.

SHARES, METALS AND GRAIN.

(Reported by F. S. Taggart & Co.)

CHICAGO, Sept. 19.

Open, High, Low, Close.

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.

Am. Sugar, 145½, 146½, 144, 144.

Local Share Market.

(Reported by Cuthbert & Co.)

TUESDAY, Sept. 19.

The market is gaining strength daily, with the exception of the Van Arden.

One of the safest investments is, perhaps, Athabasca. This mine is run on a purely mining basis, and without the slightest regard to the price of the stock. A good cleanup is expected at the end of this month, and we expect to see it fall in line with the other stocks in the upward move.

Noble Five was again in demand, and is now hard to get under 26. Rambler-Caribou is firm at from 40c to 50c. Waterloo sold at 11c to 11½c, being the same as for the past few days. Deer Park was a free seller at from 4c to 4½c, while the other Roseland stocks the most active were Virginia at 11½c, and Monte Cristo at 6½c. Both of these should be good buyers at the price.

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A Dawson News Budget.

Placer Mining Now Slackening Off on Several of the Creeks.

No More Cutting of Rates—Contracts Let for Trail Building.

Dawson advises up to the 5th instant were received through the arrival of the Danube last night.

From the Yukon Sun it is learned that United States Consul McCook will leave during this month for the outside, and will return to Dawson over the ice. Vice-Consul Roland Morrison will be in charge of the office during the consul's absence.

Mr. Green, C. E., is surveying a 2½ mile concession on Indian river for the British-Canadian Gold Fields Co. The property is close to the Yukon, and was recorded almost three years ago by Frost & McGregor. It is considered one of the best hydraulic propositions in the Yukon, and considerable development work will be done on it this winter. Suitable machinery and supplies will be provided for the beginning of work.

Odillon Cadieux accidentally shot and killed himself on the 30th of last month. He was living in a tent and had been cleaning two guns, one of which he had taken apart. The other, a rifle, was in taken apart. The ball taking effect in his chest. He staggered out of the tent a few feet and fell dead. Chris. Cadieux, of the Ottawa hotel, who came from Quebec province last year, is a brother of the deceased.

The upper river steamboat companies have come to an agreement on passenger rates, and there will be no more cutting. The rate agreed upon is that established by the Flyer line and some of the smaller boats at the opening of navigation last spring, and this line promises that there will be no advance on these rates. The schedule took effect on September 1, and is: First-class to Seattle, \$150; second, \$100; first-class to Bennett, \$115; second, \$72.50; first-class to White Horse, \$90; second, \$52.50.

The British America Corporation having closed out their whole Lower Yukon business, will now confine their operations to British Columbia.

Contracts are now let for the completion of the Dominion trail, a distance of 33 miles. The last 22 miles is to be built by Patterson & Cleveland, J. H. Sealey & Co. The portions to be built by each of these parties have not yet been clearly settled. This trail will be finished in less than three weeks, and just as soon as the engineers finish their work on the Dominion trail or road, they will go to work laying out the road up Bonanza and Hunker creeks.

There is now in Dawson under bond about 4,000 barrels of beer, the Pabst Brewing Company, of Milwaukee, alone having 2,000 barrels. The A. E. Company have something like 500 barrels, and the Ames Mercantile Company has as much more, and there are several smaller lots. With a permit to run a brewery, Dawsonites would have an unlimited supply of this beverage for at least this winter.

There are only a few creek claims on Dominion doing any work. Most of them are closing down. Some of the hill-sides were still working. The lower half of 5 below upper Discovery is doing good work.

On the upper half and next to this claim Donald Fraser and Frank Newton are doing well.

ON DOMINION AND HUNKER CREEK.

At present there is a general scatter to the hills for firewood, and judging by the activity being displayed in this direction there is going to be a hot time on Hunker, Dominion and Gold Run this winter. Every one is confident that there is going to be good work done this winter, as the pay has now been well located on these creeks and as a consequence there will not be as much dead work done as last winter. In fact, everyone is looking forward to plenty of work, and the biggest clean up in the Klondike.

The road houses are all making preparations for a good winter's travel, most of them enlarging their present accommodations, and other ways looking after the welfare of their coming customers.

Last Chance is looking up good pay on the benches, and the latest is a new strike on the creek.

Peter Gosselin and his partners on No. 9 from the month, claim to have struck a new vein of gold and distinct from the lead worked last winter. They have a shaft down 20 feet and have got rich prospects. On the strength of this strike the adjoining claim owners are putting down holes.

THE RICHEST YET.

"Dad" of Klondike Nuggets Found on Eldorado Creek Recently.

The dad of Klondike nuggets was brought down from Eldorado Saturday night, and is now on exhibition at the Klondike Hotel, says the Klondike Sun. It weighs 72 ounces and 82 grains, and is worth \$200,000. It is a piece of gold and silver, 2½ inches thick at the heavy end and tapers down to about 1½ inches at the small end. It shows a good deal of quartz. This is the largest nugget ever found in the Klondike, and was taken about a month ago by Peter Gosselin and his partners, who had been given all they took out of the claim for representing it. They have now taken out \$4 ounces and \$10 besides the nugget brought down Saturday. This claim has been known as a blank on Eldorado, not because it was an absolute blank, but because the rich pay streak used to be found in that creek had not been located. John Nelson and Harry Smith bought a half interest in it two years ago, paying \$12,000. The work done this summer would indicate that big pay was there, as in adjoining claims. Several large pieces of gold have been taken out of the claim, and Eldorado valued at \$500 to \$600, but this is the dad of the bunch.

C. P. R.'S PROSPERITY.

Montreal, Sept. 19.—C. P. R. traffic receipts for the week ending September 14 were \$565,000; for the same week last year they were \$511,000.

A man's wife should always be the same, especially to her husband, but if she is weak and nervous and uses Carter's Iron Pills, she cannot be, for they make her "feel like a different person," so they all say, and their husbands say so, too.

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The Champions Meet Defeat

Foulkes and Goward Win the Doubles in Tennis Tournament.

Association Football Clubs Getting Ready for the Coming Season.

The big tennis tournament in which the Eastern and Western champions were brought together, came to a close at the Reicher street courts yesterday, and although the Westerners were no match for the men from the East in the singles, two Victorians—Mr. J. F. Foulkes and Mr. A. T. Goward—succeeded in defeating Messrs. Davis and Ward, the champions in the doubles, after a most brilliant match. It was the first time that the champions had been called on, since their arrival on the coast, to play their best, and as a consequence their present witnesses were a splendid tennis. The local men played with a great deal of confidence and steadiness, although they interfered with one another more than the Easterners. This was no doubt for the want of practice. Ward and Davis did a good deal of hard smashing and pretty net work, but Foulkes and Goward had learned many of their tricks, and were able to offset them.

The first set went to the visitors, 6-2, and it then looked as though they would have the usual walk-over, but the next set was won by the local men, 6-4, and they also took the last set, 8-6. The last set was particularly exciting, Goward making the sensational play of the day when he climbed on top of a pile of chairs to reach one of Davis' hard smashes, and made a phenomenal return. The set was close from start to finish. Davis and Ward taking the first two games, Foulkes and Goward the next three, and the visitors the sixth, making it three all. Then it was give and take, each couple winning a game to immediately lose one, until it reached six all. The last set of games, Foulkes and Goward won after a battle royal, giving them the match, 2-6, 6-4, 8-6.

The three games were rather tame, compared with the doubles, being too much one-sided to be exciting, although Foulkes put up a hard fight against both Wright and Whitman in the singles, playing his usual strong game against the champion. He made a number of very pretty returns, and on more than one occasion surprised his opponent. Whitman, however, was too fast for him. In the Wright vs. Foulkes match the score was 6-4, 6-3, and in the Whitman vs. Foulkes match, 6-3, 6-1, 6-4. As will be seen by the score, the North-western champion showed that he has good staying powers, playing at a strong game at the end of the match.

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Register to-day, in case you may be called out of town.

An impression prevails among a great many people that because their names are on the voters' list in use hitherto, it is not necessary for them to make a fresh application. This is a mistake. Only the names of those persons who apply for registration will be put on the new list. Will every person who reads this take the trouble to tell some one else, so that everybody may know?

A REFORMATORY.

We are in receipt of a letter from a correspondent dealing with the Reformatory. The criticism is not a hostile one, so far as the management of the present institution goes, but is directed against the system which the superintendent has to administer. It is admitted by every one that Mr. Hanson does admirably with the opportunities at his command, but it is also conceded on every hand that the so-called Reformatory is only a juvenile prison and not the sort of establishment which experience shows ought to be devoted to the care of young boys, who for one reason or another must be temporarily deprived of their liberty. The need of something better has been felt for a long time, but we suppose the reason why nothing has been done towards providing it is that so many other matters calling for the expenditure of public funds have had to be attended to, that this has been postponed until a more convenient season.

We suggest to the government that in view of the rapidly growing population of the province something ought to be done at a very early date to provide a proper Reformatory, where young boys could not only be kept under restraint when necessary, and given during the term of their confinement such schooling as is possible, but where they could receive instruction in manual work of some kind. Near Chehalis, in the state of Washington, is a finely appointed Reform School, which persons going to and from Portland must have frequently noticed. It is doing excellent work. We do not need anything quite as elaborate as this in British Columbia just now, but we certainly need something in advance of what we have. The premises should be roomy and ought not to be connected with a prison. The object ought to be to impress upon the boys who are sent there, that they are to be educated rather than punished, which is indeed the proper attitude for the community to take towards juvenile offenders. There ought to be dormitories with beds for the boys to sleep in, instead of cells with bunks. The playground should be roomy. There ought to be a workshop with tools, a garden which the boys could aid in cultivating,

and so on. The boy who leaves a Reformatory ought to go out into the world regarding himself, not as a criminal who has served a term, but as a lad who made a bad start in life and has been assisted by the community to make a better one.

We hope to see this matter taken up by the government of the province at a very early date, and a Reformatory more in accordance with modern ideas than the present one established.

RAIL TO KHARTOUM.

In a speech at the opening of the Atbara bridge for traffic, Lord Kitchener said that 587 miles of railway north of the bridge are in operation, and 122 miles south of it, which leaves only 75 miles to be constructed to complete the railway from Cairo to Khartoum. The construction of the Atbara bridge is itself a remarkable piece of work. It was only last October that the work was authorized, and since then, notwithstanding the Atbara floods came on twenty-five days earlier than usual, the whole structure has been erected. The steel work for this bridge was made in the United States, and Lord Kitchener expressed regret that British firms could not undertake to do the work in the time within which it was wanted. He attributed this to the fact that the relations between labor and capital are not so adjusted as to make British capitalists feel willing to erect plants of sufficiently large capacity to fill "rush" orders of such magnitude. He announced that he hoped to be able to open the line to Khartoum in four months, that is, before the beginning of the new year.

This railway to Khartoum is certainly a wonderful achievement. It has been built for a great part of its length across a desert and through an enemy's country. To Mr. Major Girouard, of Canada, contributed much. The effect of the operation of this line upon the Sudan and the whole of Central Africa will be hard to measure. It must be revolutionary. That Khartoum will be the permanent terminus no one believes, and though it may be some time yet before the Cape-to-Cairo project of Cecil Rhodes is realized, every one will see that such a consummation has now been brought measurably near.

WALLACE CANNOT COME.

It was expected that Mr. N. Clarke Wallace would visit Victoria and address a public meeting here, and very much interest was expressed in regard to the matter. He will not be able to come. Lieut.-Col. Prior is in receipt of a letter from him, in which he says that he came out on a business trip purely, and that it was at some personal inconvenience that he remained in Vancouver to speak at the Conservative rally on Monday night. Mr. Wallace says in his letter that he is greatly impressed with the splendid political feeling existing among the Conservatives in British Columbia, and thinks he sees a corresponding depression in the Liberal ranks. Mr. Wallace undoubtedly sizes up the political situation here very accurately.

THE EVASIVE P.-I.

The Press Clippings Bureau has brought under the attention of the Colonist an article which appeared in the Post-Intelligencer, and is alleged to be a reply to one that appeared in the Colonist. The Seattle paper's article is principally a poorly written synopsis of the essay which appeared in the Review of Reviews from the pen of William H. Lewis, coupled with a few would-be smart remarks about the Colonist. It ought to occur to the Post-Intelligencer that no one is helped to a conclusion on a question of this kind by bald assertions and the liberal use of bombastic adjectives, but those who know the Seattle paper do not expect it to treat any subject intelligently. When the Post-Intelligencer comes across an argument in a contemporary, it always fails to understand it, and forthwith proceeds to characterize the paper in question as dull, stupid and unenterprising. The following would be the way in which it would discuss the boundary question if it were writing from a Canadian standpoint:

"The impertinent claim of the United States to be permitted by the British government to retain any territory whatever on the mainland of North America north of the southern end of Prince of Wales Island, shows how nonsensical the pretensions of a nation can become. We beg to inform these bumptious Americans that while the fortifications stand at Esquimalt we will not put up with any such nonsense."

This from the Post-Intelligencer's standpoint would be a masterly presentation of the case, but an argument from facts and law is utterly beyond its comprehension. Professing to reply to the Colonist, the Post-Intelligencer fails completely to notice the point made by this paper that the provision in the treaty, securing to Russia the right of access to the heads of the inlets on the coast of the Mainland, shows beyond all possibility of contradiction that it was contemplated that Great Britain might own the heads of some of the inlets, just as the provision in the treaty that the whole of Prince of Wales Island should belong to Russia shows that the commissioners who framed the treaty contemplated that, except for such a provision, a portion of Prince of Wales Island might be found to be in the British territory when the line came to be drawn. Will the Post-Intelligencer endeavor to frame an answer to these questions:

Does not the right of access to the heads of the inlets reserved to Russia show that the framers of the treaty contemplated that the heads of some of the

inlets might belong to Great Britain?

Does not the provision of the treaty, stipulating that the whole of Prince of Wales Island should belong to Russia, show that in the opinion of the framers of the treaty it might not all belong to Russia when the line came to be drawn, without such a provision?

In order to assist the Post-Intelligencer in coming directly to the point in replying to these questions, we will for the sake of the argument admit all the would-be smart things that it may have to say about the Colonist and every other paper which does not spoil an unnecessarily large quantity of good white paper every day by printing balderdash for news.

Dreyfus has been pardoned. But who will pardon France?

We are glad to see that the first step has been taken towards a friendly settlement of the Point Ellice Bridge cases.

Mr. Cotton continues not to deny it. He ought to speak out, for he may shortly have some other things to explain or deny.

The Province has reached the stage of doubt as to the possibility of the Semlin government being able to hold on much longer.

Quebec rejoices in its first surplus in twenty-five years. We are sure that everyone will join in congratulating Premier Marchand upon his achievement.

The Transvaal news is once more of a disquieting nature, but it is so very indefinite that it may safely be set down as an attempt to work up a sensational interest.

We hope the Globe is correct in thinking that the horrors of the Edmonton trail are somewhat exaggerated. Doubtless some of the late reports are only repetitions of what has already been told.

The Trail News says that the mountains along Arrow Lake are already capped with snow, and that this is a most unusual thing at this season of the year. This year has been an unusual one all through.

The London commercial journals are finding fault with the Dominion government for not introducing a bankruptcy law into parliament. Undoubtedly, such a law is badly needed in the interest both of debtors and creditors. Perhaps Sir Wilfrid is waiting until he finds out whether it will not be necessary to make the law one that will apply to the government as well as to individuals.

A scarcity of laborers is reported from Manitoba. There is a very large crop to be moved, and not enough men to handle it, so many are employed in railway construction. Already it is said that 30,000 men have gone into Manitoba from the Eastern provinces to find employment, and still the cry is for more. A very large proportion of those who have gone there propose to remain permanently.

The Yukon Sun warns the public against accepting any Klondike news that reaches the world by way of Seattle. The Sun hardly appreciates Seattle enterprise. The papers of that burg serve up every day red-hot stuff about something, it makes very little difference what. This is enterprise. It is very rarely the truth, but that makes very little difference. The people of Seattle are used to it.

They are trying to figure up in New York how much Sir Thomas Lipton will spend in his effort to win the America's cup, and although there is a wide range in the amounts, the best opinion puts it in the neighborhood of a quarter of a million dollars, not including his personal expenses, which will be very great. It may be that hunting is the sport of kings, but very few kings could afford the luxury of a yacht race.

The sketches of the career of the late Cornelius Vanderbilt, which are coming to hand by mail, show that with all his great wealth he was a hard worker until shortly before his death. He attended personally to a vast number of details. Possibly this may in part account for his death at a time when he ought to have been in the very prime of life. He was only 56 years old. He began work when 16 as a bank messenger.

The despatches yesterday announced that the open questions between the government and the C. P. R. had been adjusted, and that the transcontinental road would not withdraw its business from St. John, as seemed at one time likely. Many of our Eastern exchanges deal with the dispute, but they give very few details, so that it is next to impossible to form any opinion as to the merits. The fact that it has been settled to the satisfaction of all concerned is a subject of congratulation, for it would have been a pity to see the trade of Canada taken to Boston, as at one time seemed probable.

Here is how the average political article in a government newspaper is made up nowadays: One paper takes a sentence from the Colonist and proceeds to twist out of its original meaning, and comments upon it. Then another government paper comments upon the comment, and a third comments on the comments on the comment on the Colonist article, by which time the original has been lost sight of, and the Colonist finds itself charged with saying things it never heard of. One thing the government papers avoid scrupulously as a rule, and that is to quote the Colonist's language. They prefer to give garbled versions of it.

"ONE DAY."

Some day, some day, or you, or I alone,
Must look upon the scenes we two have known,
Must tread the self-same paths we two have trod,
And cry in vain to one who is with God,
To look down from the silent realms and say,
"I love you," in the old familiar way.
Some day—and each day, beautiful though it be,
Bring closer that dread hour for you or me,
Fleet-footed Joy, who hurries time along,
Is yet a secret foe who does us wrong,
Speeding us gaily, though he well doth know
Of yonder pathway where but one may go.
Oh, heart of mine, through all these perfect days,
Whether of white Decembers or green May,
There runs a dark thought like a creeping snake,
Or like a black thread, which by some mystic
Life has strung the pearls of happy years:
A thought which borders all my joy with tears.

AY, one will go. To go is sweet, I wis—
Yet one must needs invent some special bliss
To make His paradise seem very dear
To one who goes and leaves the other here.

To sever souls so blind by love and time,
For any one but God, would be a crime.

Yet Death will entertain his own, I think,
To one who stays, life gives the gall to drink.

To one who stays, or be it you or me,
There waits the Garden of Gethsemane,
O dark, inevitable and awful day,
When one of us must go and one must stay!

—Ella Wheeler Wilcox, in September Pall Mall Magazine.



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ARMY CONTRACTS.

Tenders in duplicate, addressed to the Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, Work Point Barracks, will be received until 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, the 26th day of September, 1899, for the supply, etc., of the undermentioned:

(1) Palisade Straw.
(2) Bread, Biscuit and Flour.
(3) Ration Meat.
(4) Hospital Meat.
(5) Coal, Household, Steam and Anthracite.
(6) Mineral, etc., Oils and Wicks.
(7) Hospital Supplies—Groceries, Milk, Poultry, Fish, etc.

TENDERS FOR SCAVENGING.
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For use of Troops at Esquimalt, B. C., and Military outposts for a period of one year, commencing 1st October, 1899.

Forms of tender, conditions of contract and all necessary particulars as to the approximate quantities, etc., required, can be obtained on application to the office of the Officer Commanding Troops, Esquimalt, B. C., Work Point Barracks, at any week day between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

The tenders must be properly filled up, signed and dated, and no tender will be noticed unless delivered at the above directed by 12 o'clock noon on the date mentioned, under closed envelope and marked "Tender" on the outside.

The General Officer Commanding Troops, Dominion of Canada, does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

Commanding Troops, Esquimalt, B. C.
Work Point Barracks, Victoria, B. C., 18th Sept, 1899.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Trustees and Executors Act and the Creditors Trust Deeds Act, that John B. McKilligan, accountant, and Richard T. Elliott, solicitor, both of Victoria, in the province of British Columbia, trustees appointed by the order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, dated the 25th day of October, A.D., 1898, to perform the duties of executors of the last will of Theodore Davie, deceased, late of Victoria, aforesaid, and as above directed by the said Davie, a declaration of the said province, and administering the estate of this said deceased, have this day filed in the Registry of the Supreme Court at Victoria, B. C., a statement of the said estate of the said deceased in sufficient for the payment of the debts and liabilities of the said deceased.

The said declaration was signed by the said John B. McKilligan on the 19th day of August, A.D., 1899, and by the said Richard T. Elliott on the 5th day of September, A.D., 1899.

A meeting of the creditors of the said deceased will be held at the office of McKilligan, Wootton & Barnard, Bank of Montreal Chambers, Bastion street, Victoria, B. C., on Friday, the 15th day of September, 1899, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Attest, D. T. Elliott, B. C., this 11th day of September, 1899.

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NOTICE

The annual general meeting of the stockholders of this company will be held at the company's office, Victoria, on Wednesday, the 4th day of October next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

CHAS. E. POOLEY, Secretary.

Dated Victoria, 7th September, 1899.

Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Co.

NOTICE.

The annual general meeting of the shareholders of this company will be held at the company's office, Victoria, on Wednesday, the 4th day of October next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

CHAS. E. POOLEY, Secretary.

Dated Victoria, 7th September, 1899.

A very useful little table was recently published by the late Peter J. Leech, of Victoria, entitled:

"Hour Angles Without Logarithms."

It was originally intended for the use of surveyors in Canada, but the results obtained from it are sufficiently accurate to be of great service to navigators in the latitudes mentioned, viz., 40 degrees to 60 degrees north, and 40 degrees to 60 degrees south.

Should the navigator prefer to determine his hour angle in the usual manner, Mr. Leech's table will prove invaluable as affording a ready check upon his work.

Copies of the table may be had at the bookstores, or at the office of the Colonist Printing & Publishing Company, Victoria.

PRICE \$2.00.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Liberal Conservative Union for British Columbia will be held at the Assembly Hall, New Westminster, on the 5th day of October next, commencing at 10 a.m.

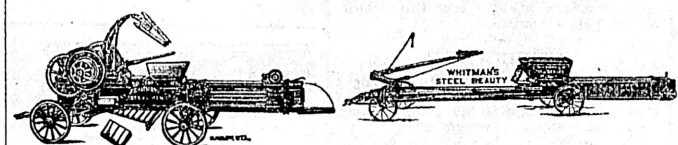
All Liberal Conservatives will be welcome, the right to vote is confined to delegates chosen by Liberal Conservative Associations or district meetings regularly convened for this purpose. One delegate for every twenty members of such association or district meeting. Proxies can only be used by members of the union. Advantage may be taken of the railway rates to and from the exhibition, which is being held at the same time.

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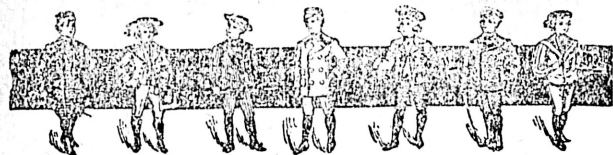
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VICTORIA TIDES.

[By Mr. Napier Denison.]

The zero of the accompanying scale corresponds to 14 feet of water in the channel off Shoal Point, and 18.6 feet above the sill of the Esquimalt dry dock.

Wednesday, Sept. 20. Thursday, Sept. 21.

Time.	Height above zero	Time.	Height above zero
2:20 a.m.	8.8 feet	3:30 a.m.	8.4 feet.
9:00 a.m.	3.6 feet.	9:45 a.m.	4.4 feet.
3:20 p.m.	8.3 feet.	4:30 p.m.	8.4 feet.
9:30 p.m.	2.3 feet.	10:0 p.m.	1.8 feet.

THE LOCAL NEWS.

Dog Show—28th, 29th, 30th.

International event.

Entries close 21st instant.

Local exhibitors line up.

Classes for all dogs.

Bring Victorians to the front.

Kennel Show office at Frank Campbell's cigar store, Government street. Questions answered and entries received.

Exhibition at the White House to-day—Millinery, Costumes, Jackets.

Use Blue Ribbon Flavoring Extracts.

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Reduced Rates to the East.—Over the Northern Pacific Railroad, effective September 12; the second-class rate to Chicago will be reduced to \$40; second-class rates to all points east of Chicago will be reduced also. E. E. Blackwood, agent.

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One cannot bike much at night now. It's getting down to the old fire-and-book business. We've just received another lot of those 15-cent books. Drop in and pick a few out. Victoria Book and Stationery Company.

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THE BRIDGE SUITS.

Mayor Redfern Will Recommend a Motion Looking to a Settlement.

Mayor Redfern has given notice that at the next meeting of the council he will recommend the following motion: "Whereas, There are a number of suits for damages arising out of the Point Ellice bridge accident entered against the city, and whereas, it is desirable that the cases should be settled as speedily as possible, therefore, be it resolved that the legal advisers of the city be instructed without prejudice to the city's rights to endeavor to arrange with the plaintiffs for a settlement which would be mutually satisfactory, and that a committee consisting of the Mayor and Aldermen Hayward, Brydon and Stewart be appointed to consult with the City Solicitor and City Solicitor as to the best means of bringing about the desired result."

WILL BE COMPLETED.

Columbia & Western to Be Pushed Through to Midway Without Delay.

An extra of the Greenwood Miner received yesterday contains the following in respect to the Columbia & Western railway.

"It having been reported throughout the country in the press that the railway would not be built into Greenwood this winter, and that the terminus would remain at Columbia for a long time to come, the editor of the Miner wrote to the chief superintendent at Trail, and today received the following message by wire:

"Trail, Sept. 14, 1899.

"To R. E. Gosnell, Greenwood:

"Referring to your letter of the 5th, we are doing everything possible to reach Greenwood at the earliest possible date. We have no intention of stopping work till we reach Midway. We are as anxious to get to Greenwood as the people of Greenwood are to have us come, and are doing everything we know to complete all projected branches as well as main line. W. F. TYE."

Exhibition at the White House to-day—Millinery, Costumes, Jackets.

RECORDED IN VICTORIA.

Story of the Recent Earthquakes as Told by the Local Seismograph.

An interesting corroboration of the thrilling earthquake stories recently received from Skagway is afforded by the fact that the several shocks were clearly recorded by the Victoria seismograph.

This instrument, as recently told to readers of the Colonist, is set up in the basement of the old custom house. The moving portion consists of a horizontal pendulum, or "boom," finely pivoted. This is usually motionless, but whenever slight shocks occur, even in remote portions of the world, it is set vibrating.

The first northern shock, it is recorded, commenced at 4:26 p.m. on Sunday, the 3rd instant, in the form of small vibrations, when this "boom" indicated a severe quake lasting five minutes, evidently the time when fear took possession of the northern gold-seekers. The shocks then gradually abated till 8:25 p.m., when two more of less severity occurred. These were clearly recorded upon the Toronto instrument also, as shown upon a copy of their trace just received at the meteorological office in Victoria.

The terrifying shocks reported yesterday as occurring over a wide area of the Far North on Sunday week were even more vividly recorded here upon this wonderfully sensitive instrument. The first of these occurred at 9:10 a.m. on the 10th by a small tremor, followed three minutes later by the greatest shock ever recorded on this instrument. This lasted six minutes and caused the "boom" to swing over one inch. A hull then ensued till 1 p.m., when a smaller shock occurred, followed at 1:45 p.m. by another severe one, which lasted nearly two hours.

The latter data have been kindly furnished by Mr. Napier Denison direct from the newly developed photographic trace, not yet dry when the Colonist representative, remembering the installation of the seismograph, inquired of the observer as to its story of the Northern quakes.

Foster-Baines.—At the R. C. Bishop's palace, Yates street, last evening, Mr. William M. Foster, a popular member of Victoria Typographical Union, was united in marriage to Miss Laura A. Baines, daughter of Mr. W. Baines, of Fort street. Rev. Father Althoff officiated. Mr. F. Baines supported the groom, and the bride was attended by her sister, Miss Ethel Baines. Only the relatives of the couple were present. Mr. and Mrs. Foster received many handsome presents.

Missionary Meeting.—Among the passengers arriving on last evening's Islander were the Revs. Dr. J. Robertson, superintendent of Presbyterian missions, Toronto; T. D. McLaren, Vancouver; W. A. Wilson, Vernon; McG. Gaudier, Rossland; J. C. Hurdman, Calgary, and D. W. McQueen, of Edmonton. They are here to attend the half-yearly meeting of the home mission committee of the Synod of British Columbia, which has the supervision of all the missionary work of the Presbyterian church in the whole of British Columbia and Alberta, N. W. T. All the above will address a public missionary meeting in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church this evening, when a large congregation is confidently expected, as all the addresses will be of special interest.

Edward Berge, one of Baltimore's youngest sculptors, who has just completed two large figures of "Comedy" and "Tragedy" for one of the prominent theaters, is about to start for Paris, where he will open a studio for two or three years.

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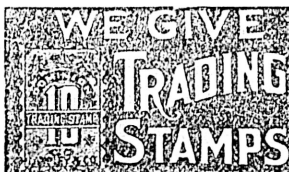
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Wealth of the Northland

Consignments of Gold Fur and
Salmon Brought by
the Danube.

Dirigo and Alpha Sail With
Heavy Freights—Boscowitz
Ashore.

Sixty odd passengers from the North-
ern goldfields reached Victoria on the
steamer Danube last evening, with be-
tween one and two hundred thousand
dollars in gold dust. A. F. Standin, of
Dawson, brought out \$114,000, which
was given into the care of the purser of
the Danube on the voyage south. The
purser also had charge of two other
large shipments, one of \$14,000 in dust
consigned to the Bank of British North
America, and another \$5,000 to be sent
East. Besides all this wealth the steamer
had 6,600 cases of salmon from the
Skeena river, and furs to the value of
\$21,000 taken on at Wrangell. There is
a great assortment in the latter, and the
shipment is one of the largest ever re-
ceived from the North. It is consigned
to the Hudson's Bay Company.

The Danube left Skagway on Saturday
last. Her passengers come mostly from
Dawson. Two have been over the Ed-
monton trail, crossing it at leisure, and
coming out via Atlin, and there were
some few among other arrivals from At-
lin who are lately out from the Teslin
country. The complete list is as follows:
W. J. Jeffrey, S. C. Prior, F. C. Miller,
G. Ferguson, H. A. Hingby, G. W. Good-
win, J. McEwen, J. Howell, P. McAr-
thur, D. Jameson, W. Jameson, C. Cas-
selmo, F. Hanake, W. Moyle, G. B.
Jones, G. Duggan, G. Barker, J. Fischer,
A. F. Standin and wife, W. Walker,
Mrs. Edgerton, O. J. Sylvester, A.
Burke, E. Allie, Rev. Leslie Clay, Mrs.
Dout, J. T. Watson, J. S. Parker, L. J.
Keiler, J. A. Cameron, G. W. Barlow,
J. F. McDonald, F. H. Baxter, John
McLeod, T. W. McLeod, J. S. Hick-
ford, C. Anderson, J. O. Muir, O. J.
Aklis, R. W. Hamilton, C. M. Linch, S.
Pitt, W. Schuster, J. Pecky, D. Pingree,
T. J. Donahoe, T. McEwen, W. A. Car-
son, L. A. Mason, R. Irish, R. Gellay, L.
Berg, L. W. Robson, J. R. Craig, M.
Stone, J. W. Garetson and Mr. Link.
J. S. Hickford, who was formerly a
deck hand on the government steamer
Quadra, brings the news that Atlin's
creeks are turning out very rich. He
has had two years' experience in the
country. In August he saw one day
\$2,000 cleaned up on No. 9 bench claim
on Pine creek. He was working on Pine
creek on the two claims—Nos. 9 and 10
below Discovery—owned by Dr. Mitch-
ell, and in this way was in a position to
judge of the amount of gold being taken
out. There were five men engaged on
the claims, and he states that they wash-
ed from 50 to 50 ounces of gold every

day. Other creeks than Pine, he states,
are yielding heavily, but not having seen
the gold taken out of them, would give
no report. The Pine creek claims he
mentions have been worked all they will
be for this season. Very little of the
gold has left the country yet; it is all,
or mostly all, he says, being banked right
in Atlin.

A. P. Sandin, the wealthiest of the
passengers, is leaving for Seattle to-day.
He is accompanied by Mrs. Sandin. It
is said of him that in all he has taken
\$350,000 in gold dust out of the Klondike.

O. J. Sylvester, a well-known Alaskan
man, who owns a wharf at Juneau, is on
his way to the Sound, to negotiate for
the sale of a copper mine, which he also
owns.

W. J. Jeffrey and Rev. W. Leslie
Clay were among the best known Victo-
rians to return on the Danube. The
former has for the last few years been
in Dawson, and the latter to Atlin, to
recuperate in health, having made a fly-
ing trip.

The Jamieson brothers are the two
men who have crossed the Edmonton
trail. They come from Manitoba, and
in their travels, though being over a
great deal of territory, have experienced
no hardships of any account.

Readman, one of those who have crossed
the country from Telegraph to Teslin
and from there to Atlin, says that the
Teslin Lake district, which he left a
month or so ago, has not yet produced
anything large or rich in the shape of
gold or copper ledges, or in the way of
placer.

NORTHERN FREIGHTS.

Steamers Alpha and Dirigo Sail Last
Evening Well Filled Up.

Two of the Northern fleet of steamers,
the Alpha and Dirigo, got away last
evening, freighted heavily from Victoria.
The Alpha had 125 tons of general
freight from Victoria, and has more to
add to her cargo from Vancouver. Her
load is mostly merchandise for Atlin,
and includes a shipment of furs for
Skagway, which, it is said, could not be
bought in Seattle or Tacoma.

The Dirigo arrived from the Sound at
6 o'clock and sailed after loading 75
head of sheep, some 15 tons of merchan-
dise, and eight Quebeers as passengers.

STUCK ON A BAR.

Report That the Boscowitz Is Ashore on
a Skeena River Bar.

Passengers arriving from the North
on the steamer Danube last night report
that they learned while on the Skeena
river that the steamer Boscowitz had
grounded up-stream, and was there being
held fast. The report could not be ver-
ified last night. The mishap, in any
event, is not thought to be serious, but
may detain the steamer if making port.
She is now due from the North, and if
not ashore will doubtless be here to-
day with a full load of salmon.

GOSSIP OF THE WATERFRONT.

The barge Georgian, from Victoria,
with her big cargo of hay, feed and lum-
ber for the Canadian Development Com-
pany, Ross Eckardt and H. C. Macan-
lay, arrived safely at Skagway last
Thursday.

The G. S. Quadra goes out to-day
with material for the erection of what

is likely to be the last lighthouse to be
built this year—that for a small one on
Turn Point, Seaforth channel.

There have been booked for the
steamer Queen City, sailing to-day for
Cape Scott and way points, the follow-
ing passengers: Major Carrie, H. War-
ner, Messrs. Paget, Lovell and Mc-
Gregor, George Bishop, E. Woods and
F. Ford. The last four mentioned are
going up the Baird river.

The Utopia will be on the Sound run
again for a few days, commencing this
morning, the Victorian being laid up re-
ceiving a new circulating pump.

One of the shipments for Dawson,
which the steamer Danube had on her
last trip North, were 500 cases of cham-
pagne.

Steamer Oscar left for the Fraser last
evening for a cargo of salmon for ship-
ment East over the Northern Pacific
railway from Seattle.

Capt. Butler, not Capt. Bissett, is in
command of the tug Pilot.

PERSONAL.

E. A. McDermott returned last evening
from Vancouver.

Hon. E. Dewdney returned last evening
from the Mainland.

D. A. and J. L. Boscowitz were pas-
sengers from the Mainland last evening.
Lieut. Col. Peters, D. O. C., was among
the passengers from the Mainland yester-
day.

E. R. Moore, of the Western Union,
leaves by the Danube this evening on a
visit to Juneau, Skagway and Bennett.

Mrs. Beaumont, wife of Rear Admiral
Beaumont, will arrive from England in a
few days.

Mrs. J. N. S. Williams leaves by the
Warrimoo on Friday to join her husband,
who has taken a position in Honolulu.

A. W. Thomas left yesterday morning for
Toronto, Ont., via Great Northern Railway.
Lieut. Col. Peters, D. O. C., was among
the passengers from the Mainland yester-
day.

Mrs. J. H. Craig and daughter, of Hon-
olulu, are visiting Mrs. Craig's sister, Mrs.
G. Ledingham. They have been visiting
Mrs. Craig's old home in Hamilton, Ont.,
and will return to Honolulu by the War-
rimoo.

HACKMEN AND PAPER.

To the Editor of the Colonist.

Sir: In reference to your correspondent
in yesterday's Colonist, signing himself
"Streets," who evidently is ashamed of
his name, but would like to see the streets
swept clean and all the pieces of paper
gathered up, surely that gentleman wants
a job. I would suggest, that the City
Fathers, as he calls them, hire him at a
salary (as evidently that is what he is after)
to follow up the pedestrians and pick up
the envelopes that they may drop.

I suppose this Mr. Streets is one of the
agitators who has been trying to hound
the hackmen off the streets. It is a shame
to say the least, that the Council should
take those men's money for licenses to ply
for hire and hound them all over the city
to places where they cannot make a living.
It is not only the hackmen that suffer, but
the public, as they don't know where to
find them half the time.

If the City Aldermen decides in their wis-
dom on the proper place for the hackmen to
stand, why don't they make that their
permanent stand, not keep shifting them
because such grumblers as "Streets" don't
like them to stand in front of his store.

I hope the Council will give the hack-
men's cause their gravest consideration, as
they are one of the greatest conveniences
to the public. T. M. BRAYSHAW.
Victoria, Sept. 17, 1899.

Some Rich.

Island Mines.

Big Strike Made on the Lenora,
Mt. Sicker, on Sat-
urday.

Encouraging Reports From the
San Juan and Gordon
Rivers.

With the exception of those directly in-
terested few Victorians realize the amount
of work that is being done this year in the
mining districts of Vancouver Island, and
the bright prospects that the owners of
some of the properties have of making for-
tunes. At Alberni, the Hayes mine is the
centre of attraction, and even more inter-
est is being taken in it since the recent
report of another rich strike. Nearer home
are the mines of the San Juan district,
where a number of men are at work; Mr.
Phair's mine on Goldstream mountain,
where work has been progressing steadily,
and the Mount Sicker mines.

One of the latter, the Lenora, owned
by the Mount Sicker & British Columbia
Development Company, is turning out re-
markably well. Mr. Henry Croft, M.E.,
the company's representative in British
Columbia, in a letter received yesterday,
gives details of a remarkably good strike
made on Saturday, an ore body 45 feet in
the upraise being opened. The body is
being cross-cut and on Monday the men
had gone through 10 feet 6 inches of ore,
of which four feet is solid. The ore is
No. 1 shipping ore, and will run \$40 or
more to the ton. It is very clean and will
require little sorting. Continuing, Mr. Croft
says within a week he hopes to be taking
out 40 tons a day of this \$40 ore. The ore
in the north drift is also improving and
the vein should be soon struck.

The Mount Sicker & British Columbia
Company are considering the advisability
of erecting a smelter at Mount Sicker.
Should they do so, it will soon become a
big mining centre, as the mountain is one
mass of ore.

Ore from this district is increasing on
the E. & N. wharf above the railway bridge.
A big shipment is to be forwarded to the
Tacoma smelter shortly, consisting of up-
wards of 740 tons. It will be a third or
fourth big consignment sent through Victo-
ria from those mines. Another shipment
of 50 tons has been sent to the Van Ande
smelter within the last week. The ore is
encouraging news was brought from San
Juan district by Mr. E. H. Braden, who
returned on Monday. Mr. Braden is sink-
ing on his claim on the Gordon River, where
he has done a lot of work, and is getting
into the copper. The latest assays from
ore taken from the Black Prince, owned
by W. Lorimer and others, gave \$40 in
gold and silver, and the British Empire &
Indian Empire, owned by Messrs. Braden
& Wilson, are showing up remarkably well.
These two latter claims are on the Galena
ledge, the ore from which continues to im-
prove. There is four feet of copper ore
in the centre of the ledge, which, how-
ever, has not yet been assayed. Every
pound of the ore can be sent to a smelter,
and as it can be mined very cheaply, it
should give good returns. A road is badly

needed, and the mine owners propose to
memorialize the Government to assist them
in building it.

Amongst the British Columbia minerals
sent to the Provincial Mineralogist for for-
warding to the Paris Exhibition, are sev-
eral heavy specimens of Van Ande cop-
per-gold products. A piece of copper-gold
bullion made from Van Ande ores also
goes and is labelled: Gold, \$120 per ton;
silver, \$30 per ton; copper, \$90 per ton.

LOCAL NEWS.

Helpers Thanked.—Rev. R. Hughes
wishes to thank the many friends who
gave their willing assistance during the
recent successful harvest festival.

Battalion Meeting.—A meeting of the
First battalion will be held at the Drill
hall to-morrow evening at 8.30, when a
number of important matters will be dis-
cussed, and it is hoped a large attend-
ance will be present.

Army Supplies.—Lieut. Col. Grant, R.
E., commanding Her Majesty's troops at
Esquimaux, is calling for tenders, to be
in by Tuesday next, for palliasses straw;
bread, biscuit and flour, ration meat, hos-
pital meat; household, steam and anthra-
cite coal; mineral oil, oils and wicks;
hospital supplies, groceries, milk, fowls,
fish, etc., and also for scavenging, con-
servancy, and washing and repairing
bedding.

Will Build.—The Victoria West Ath-
letic Club have decided to erect and
equip a gymnasium and secure a field
in which the members can practise field
sports. The gymnasium will be 70x40
feet. The officers of the club are: Hon.
president, A. E. McPhillips, M. P. P.;
president, G. Okell; vice-president, Rev.
W. D. Barber; secretary, G. Andrews;
treasurer, E. P. Craft. A meeting is to
be held this evening in St. Saviour's
school room, and all interested in ath-
letics are invited to attend. The need
of such a club has long been felt in Vic-
toria West, the James Bay club being
too far away for residents of the west-
ern section of the city to attend.

Better Attendance.—That Victorians
appreciate good performances was
shown last evening, when there was a
considerable increase in the attendance
at the Victoria theatre, where the
Shaw company presented "The West-
erner." The parts were well sustained
and the play well staged, the perfor-
mance on the whole being a creditable one
and the audience enthusiastic. Be-
tween the acts several set dances were
given. The company's band deserves
special mention, it being far superior to
bands generally with travelling com-
panies. Considerable favorable com-
ment was heard during their concert on
Government street yesterday. The cor-
net and euphonium solos were particu-
larly good. Melton Noble's melodrama,
"Love and Law," is the play selected
by Mr. Shaw with which to please the
theatre-going public to-night. The plot
deals with life in New York, running the
gamut from the drawing rooms of the
"four hundred" to the dens of vice on
the East Side. While it is a melo-
drama, still it is free from any sugges-
tion of blood and thunder, and the bright,
sparkling vein of comedy which runs
through it would almost entitle it to be
classed as a comedy.

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Klondike and Miners' Outfits.

ON HOTEL REGISTERS.

Harry Hartford, of Brampton, Ont.,
who has been a guest at the Dominion
for several days, left yesterday for Na-
naimo to take a position with Messrs.
Masters, dry goods merchants of that
city.

Tom Wilson, who has been through
Manitoba and the Northwest in the in-
terest of the British Columbia fruit
growers, has returned and is at the
Dominion.

W. W. Stumbles, of the marine and
fisheries department, left for the Main-
land yesterday, having concluded his con-
ference with the canners.

Mrs. L. Gerlinger, of Vancouver, is at
the Driard, accompanied by Mrs. E. C.
Dalton, who arrived from China on the
Empress of India yesterday.

J. A. Wilder, of the Wilder Steamship
Company, Honolulu, accompanied by his
bride, were at the Victoria yesterday.

E. H. Clarke, of Chicago, who is tak-
ing a leisurely tour of the West, spent
yesterday at the Driard.

Thomas T. Muir, J. A. Muir, W. A.
Carson, M. Gandler, P. J. Burke and J.
T. Howell form a party of Dawsonites
registered at the Dominion.

William Wainman, who recently re-
turned from Atlin, has been re-installed
as clerk of the Dominion.

T. J. Donoghue, Fred. C. Miller, L. A.
Mason and D. H. Imgree, from Daw-
son, are at the Victoria.

Dr. Robert E. McKechnie, president

of the executive council, registered at the
Driard yesterday.

S. O. Richards, barrister, of Van-
couver, is in the city, a guest at the New
England.

Capt. William Ellis of the ship Elwell,
loading lumber at Chemainus, is at the
Victoria.

Count Michet, who is developing
mining properties at Clayoquot, is at the
Victoria.

Robert Bullock and wife, of Fernie,
B. C., registered at the Victoria yester-
day.

William Steele, wife and son, of Na-
naimo, are guests at the Victoria.

Fred. H. Robson and J. R. Craig, of
Lowe Inlet, are guests at the Victoria.

John McLeod, of Bennett, came down
on the Danube and is at the Dominion.

E. Stewart and wife, of Ottawa, re-
gistered at the Driard last evening.

Dr. Selwyn and Miss Selwyn, of Van-
couver, are at the Driard.

Dr. C. J. Fagan, of New Westmin-
ster, is a guest at the Driard.

Charles T. Teetzel, the Nelson drug-
gist, is at the Dominion.

P. J. Pearson, Chemainus, registered
at the Queen's yesterday.
J. Herbert Lannoth, of Ottawa, is a
guest at the Driard.
G. B. Ordano, Cowichan, is a guest at
the Queen's.

STOPPED IN SIXTH ROUND.

New York, Sept. 19.—Kid McCoy
knocked out Steve O'Donnell in the sixth
round to-night.

Thousands drink Blue
Hibbon Beryl Tea every day
Ask any of them what they
think of it.

Seal Life on The Rookeries.

Interesting Paper Recently Read
Before the Natural His-
tory Society.

Unusually Large Mortality of
the Pups Satisfactorily
Accounted For.

At the last meeting of the Natural History, Mr. E. O. S. Schofield, provincial librarian, read the conclusion of his paper on "Seal Life." It follows:

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen: At the request of our worthy Secretary, I have very much pleasure in reading to-night the concluding portion of my paper on the "Seal Life of the Rookeries of the Pribilof Islands."

In the first portion of my address that was given a few weeks ago I endeavored to give you some idea of the discipline observed in the harems and rookeries, and I pointed out that the bull in his efforts to preserve order was not always noted for his gentleness. The cows in their persistent efforts to escape to the water are often very severely handled. In some instances they are so badly hurt that they die from their injuries. When forced against her will to stay, the cow patiently bides her time, and when the lord of the harem is sleeping she slips away unobserved and unmolested. But her troubles are not always over even when she has escaped the clutches of the beach-master. It frequently happens that before the cow can make the water she must run the gauntlet of bands of young bulls that haul out along the beach. These bachelor bulls do all that is in their power to intercept the escaping cow. The latter often displays much cleverness in outwitting them. Once in water, her superior expertness soon places her beyond the reach of her pursuers. It often happens, however, that the chase is kept up for some distance out to sea.

The adult bulls are pugnacious animals, and are very much addicted to fighting. It is in the height of the breeding season, however, and then alone, that the excessive fighting among the bulls occurs. The bulls, on arriving at the rookeries, and while waiting for the cows, spend their days in resting and sleeping. They are not, as currently supposed, continually engaged in a series of fierce and bloody encounters. Nor is it true that the arrival of the cows is the signal for desperate battles for their possession. As a matter of fact, the bulls appear quite indifferent to the first arrival of the cows, except, perhaps, where she becomes the object of capture by a particular bull. The cows receive little attention from their masters when once in the harem, after their first brief welcome. From the commencement on to the close of the season, however, more or less fighting can always be seen. The courage and fighting qualities of the bull are simply boundless in defence of his harem. In the breeding season it is impossible to move one of these bulls from his post otherwise than by killing him. But after the season they can be handled like sheep. The adult bull on the breeding grounds is as dangerous as a bear, and judging from the wounds that the animals inflict on one another, a man in their clutches would be in a sorry plight. The bulls will not interfere with the observer who keeps at a reasonable distance, but will charge fiercely and quickly when too closely approached.

Much of the fighting, Professor Jordan observes, especially among the harem bulls, is a species of bluffing, accompanied by a good deal of roaring and blowing, but ending without injury. The signal for such a performance is a challenging roar on the part of some bull, and an answering roar on the part of the opponent. The two animals then approach each other, and when at a certain distance apart, both strike out with the long, serpentine stroke characteristic of the seal. In making the stroke, the bulls let themselves down with their breast on the ground, and after pulling out their mucky breath, they right themselves and return to their places. This, however, is not real fighting, but a friendly encounter. The exchange of greetings between harem masters. It is a more serious matter when these encounters take place between the latter and the idle bulls, or between individuals of the latter class. The same preliminaries are gone through, only the stroke does not fall short and end in fiasco. The aim is taken for the foreflipper at the angle of the body, and if it is true a deep gash is the result. Failing in reaching the coveted point of attack, each animal seizes the other by the skin of the shoulder or breast, wherever the hold can be obtained. In this manner they tug and strain in their efforts to overturn each other. The strength of their jaws is wonderful, and it is not infrequently happens that terrible wounds result from the sanguinary encounters. These fights, as a rule, are of short duration, however, as the animals are soon fatigued on land, and have great difficulty in getting their breath. But it sometimes happens that these fights are continued until one or the other of the combatants lies from mere exhaustion. Bodies of animals which have died in this manner are often found on the rookeries, and especially in that territory occupied by the idle or reserve bulls.

The attitude of the fur seals towards their wounds is very remarkable. They make no attempt to cure or nurse them in any way. A bull whose foreflipper is hacked and bleeding, his every movement lacerating still further the injured muscles, may be seen rushing about, rounding up his harem, and roaring defiance to the reserve bulls, apparently not in the least inconvenienced. The

thick coating of blubber on the skin, which is apparently not very sensitive, doubtless affords great protection, and this, not the muscles, is torn and lacerated. The climatic conditions, the salt water, and the absence of flies renders the healing of the wounds very rapid, and by the end of the season but few traces remain. Fighting has evidently been a feature of the breeding grounds from time immemorial, and it has become an instinct with the males. The bachelors of all ages are constantly going through the movements of their elders. And the same is true of the little pups; as soon as the latter are able to play at anything, it is bull fighting.

In the early days of the season all the animals sleep much of the time. The cows after their long journey spend most of the first six or seven days on land in sleeping. It is with the height of the season when the cows are landing in large numbers from their trips to the feeding grounds that the noise and confusion previously alluded to becomes so marked. But even though it all, a large number of the animals are comfortably asleep. A harem may often be seen where for the time being every member, from the old bull down to the pups, is sound asleep. As a rule, seals sleep soundly. In fact, to their habit of sleeping soundly in the water the success of pelagic sealing is largely due. The attitude of the seal when thus sleeping is interesting. It lies on its back, in a bowed position, the nose just peering above the surface, and it is said, always to the leeward. The hind flippers are raised aloft as windbreaks to keep the animal in definite position. In this attitude the seal can apparently sleep with the greatest comfort. In the calm days that occur toward the end of the breeding season the water of the rookery fronts and sand beaches is often nearly black with the slumbering and sleeping pups. An interesting feature about the fur seal in its pups about the rookery is the variety of attitudes that it assumes. The sleeping animals assume every conceivable shape and position. One animal may be seen stretched out at full length upon its back, another on its side, and still another on its stomach. Again, the hind flippers may be tucked up under the body, the foreflippers outstretched. Or the hind flippers may be lazily waving in the air like a fan. The seals prefer the rocks. They do not care for a smooth and even couch. The body has a wonderful power of adapting itself to its rocky bed of water worn boulders. On rookeries where steep cliffs form the background seals are often found stowed away where it is a wonder that they can keep their positions at all.

There is great diversity in the coloration of the various animals. The pups at birth are a shiny black. Some of them show a brownish shade along the throat and belly. In September they exchange their black coats for ones of gray, which, under the action of the weather soon change into the brown and silvery colors of the adults. The adult female on her first arrival is dark gray. Under exposure to the wind and sun she turns a rusty, reddish brown. It would appear that, as a rule, the darker colors go with the older animals, about the middle of July, the time at which the younger bachelors begin to appear in greatest numbers, the rookeries also show a large number of animals, which in their silvery throats and bellies contrast strongly with the animals already present. Their backs present the same dark brown shade, but the silvery gray underneath the body is entirely different. Their small size, the black whiskers and the lateness of their arrival preclude them from being younger animals. This makes it possible only to say that the older seals are more uniform and darker in color, while among the younger seals there is much diversity. Among the bachelors the colors seem more uniform, though the younger males are generally of the lighter shades. The greatest diversity, however, exists among the bulls. Among the harem masters there are two general types, the one almost black, the other reddish brown. Both styles of coloration are associated with the older animals, but which is the older of the two it is hard to say. But these three are only general types. There is the greatest individual variation among the classes of all bulls. Much of the individual variation is due to the length of time that the animals have been out of water. In water and when wet there is but little difference in the coloration. In rainy weather the animals appear to be all of one shade.

The diversity of color in the fur seal is defined chiefly by the outer or water hairs which project beyond the fur. The fur itself is fairly uniform. Beneath the water-hair is the short, thick fur of the seal. In the preparation of these skins these hairs are carefully removed, leaving only the short thick fur, which alone is of commercial value. It has been asserted that the pup is born without fur, having only black hair. This is not the case, however. The pup at birth has short, fuzzy fur, which grows rapidly and is of considerable length when the animal begins to swim. By the time it is ready for the sea in the fall, its fur differs in length and thickness from that of the older seals only as the size of the animal varies. Between the middle of August and the middle of October the adult animals shed their hair. During this season the skins of the seals are said to be stony, and they are not taken out of the water.

There remains yet to be recorded the arrival of the young one- and two-year-old females. The two-year-olds come to the rookeries about the 1st of August. They take up their places in the old harems or in new and temporary ones in charge of young bulls on the water front and in the rear of the regular breeding grounds. The yearling females, it would seem, come to the islands with the two-year-olds, but do not put in an appearance on the rookeries much before September, at the time when the pups of the year are able to swim well and begin to make their first excursions about the islands. For the rest of the season the young seals spend their time playing among the pups and ranging like privileged characters over the rookeries. That they do not, as has been supposed,

frequent the hauling grounds with the males is doubtless due to the fact that these would annoy them, for the instinct of rounding up a harem is early developed in the young male. A yearling may frequently be seen rounding up a pod of sleeping or resting pups with all the gusto of an adult. The pups themselves do not infrequently attempt the same thing with their fellows.

About the third week in July the old harem bulls that have fasted since the 1st of May begin to leave and seek the feeding grounds. As they withdraw their places are filled by the idle or reserve bulls. These latter have fasted a shorter period, and therefore are able to remain out the season. By the second week in August, all the able-bodied bulls have gone, and the bachelors and younger bulls flock over the breeding grounds. By the 1st of September the harem masters are beginning to return, some of them to their former places on the rookeries. Most of them, however, haul out along the great haulages to sleep during the rest of the season, coming from the feeding grounds as they feel tired.

The feeding grounds of the fur seals in Behring Sea lie to the south and west of the Pribilof Islands, at a distance of from 100 to 200 miles. The food taken by the seals while in Behring Sea consists mainly of squid, pollock and a small smelt-like fish known only through the bones found in the stomachs of the seals. On the migrations along the coast squid is again the chief diet, though occasionally salmon, herring and rock fish are taken.

Of the age of the fur seal practically nothing is known, but one striking feature about the rookeries is the absence of any animals which seem to be old or decrepit. Although this may seem remarkable, perhaps it is not to be wondered at, when we consider the very severe strain that the fur seal is bound to undergo in its winter migration in Behring Sea and the North Pacific. An animal weak or broken down, either from old age or injuries of one sort or another, would quickly succumb to the hardships encountered in their migrations. Only those animals that have the hardihood and the strength to survive the adverse conditions of the winter arrive at the rookeries and the hauling grounds in the spring. These may be relied upon, unless overtaken by accident, to maintain themselves during the summer, to be again sifted out in the struggle for existence which the ensuing winter renews. It is only the old, old story of the survival of the fittest once more illustrated.

Of all the different classes of the fur seals, the pups are perhaps the most conspicuous and interesting. For the first two months of their lives they are always present on the rookeries, whether they are born. For a few days after their birth the pup is watched over by its mother with a moderate show of interest, which manifests itself principally in supplying it with nourishment and keeping it out of the way of the clumsy bull. But before long the little fellow grows independent and leaves the family circle, seeking the leeward of a sheltered rock at a distance from the harems. There it spends its time sleeping and playing with its companions. Whether this "padding," as it is called, is a matter of choice or the outgrowth of the instinct of self-preservation, the result is good, for it keeps the little fellows out of the way of the fighting and unwieldy bulls. From the time the pup joins the pod it receives little attention from its mother except on her return from sea, when she feeds it. The pup gorges itself with milk while the mother is on land, and goes hungry until her return. When it is a month old the pup seeks the water's edge, and after paddling about for a time in the tide pools, gradually learns to swim.

Many accounts have been given of the way in which the various classes of animals are supposed to assist the pups in learning to swim. If these have any foundation whatever, it arises from a misinterpretation of the fact that the young bachelors, and probably the yearling cows also, play with and teach the pups in their first attempts to master the art of swimming. Bachelors have often been observed to push the little pups off the rocks into the water, and sometimes even to attempt to catch and duck them. But the purpose is evidently not to assist the pups. The pup first seeks the secluded and protected tide pools, numbers of which are to be found along the rookery fronts. Here it paddles about, gradually seeking the open water, but not going far from the shore. Its chief difficulty at the outset is to keep its disproportionately large head above water. However, in a very short time it becomes quite at home in the water, and spends a great deal of its time in it. The pups play in the water, as they are accustomed to play on shore, rolling over and over each other, diving for shells, shaking strips of kelp, pieces of sticks, feathers or anything that comes to hand, just, in fact, as young dogs might.

By the middle of September, when the pups have learned to swim well, they develop a roving spirit and voyage back and forth between the various rookeries, and there is generally a continuous band coming and going between the latter. In this manner the pups spend their time, sleeping on shore when hungry, and playing in the water when gorged with milk. The mortality among the pups is very striking. They are not, after having attained the age of a few weeks, either easy to kill or injury. But when only a few days old it is a different matter. In the mad rushes of the angry and clumsy beach-master in his efforts to preserve law and order or to defend his harem from the attacks of the idle bulls, many of the little fellows are trampled to death before they are able to get away and pod by themselves. The principal cause of death is, however, due to the ravages of a small parasitic worm of the genus *Uncinaria*, which infests the sandy areas where the seals are crowded and the ground has become filthy.

The season is now quickly drawing to a close. At the first approach of winter, usually in November, the cows and pups leave the rookeries together. In all probability the pups are weaned at this time, as, until the time of their departure, it has been ascertained that they exist solely on their mothers' milk. Following the example of their elders, they doubtless soon learn to subsist on fish. But they must have a very hard time of it during their first migration to the south, by reason of the difficulty of securing food and on account of the severity of the winter storms. It has been stated, indeed, that only about one-half return to the breeding grounds the second spring, and that not more than one-third of those born reach the age of three years. There is yet another cause of mortality among the fur seal pups. The great killer is responsible for the death of many of the latter. But whether the number destroyed by the killer is large or small, it is impossible to say.

The bachelors linger about the islands until after the departure of the cows and pups, and are often taken for food by the Aleuts all through the month of

December and at times far into January. They have been known during mild winters to stay about the islands until the following spring. But as a rule before the end of November the seals leave the islands, and, class by class, they depart on their long winter migrations.

The fur seal is wonderfully adapted for its long winter residence in the water. Its movements are as quick and graceful as a fish. In swimming it uses the fore flippers only. The hind flippers are held flat together, projecting backward like a rudder, and it is not altogether unlikely that they may serve the animal in that capacity. When traveling rapidly the seal alternately rises clear of the water and dives under it in a series of compound curves. The dolphin-like leap, "breaching," as it is called, enables the animal without loss of time to recover its breath. It is not known how fast seals can travel, and probably the rate cannot be computed. They have been known to follow and swim with apparent ease about vessels moving at the rate of 10 to 12 knots an hour. Under force of circumstances they could doubtless reach a higher rate of speed, but whether it could be continued for long distances it would be difficult to ascertain.

In conclusion, Mr. Chairman and gentlemen, I would thank you heartily for the kind attention that you have accorded me, both to-night and on that former occasion when the first portion of my paper was given.

FALL SHOWS.

Comox	Sept. 21
Nanaimo	Sept. 22-3
Surrey	Sept. 26
Okanagan	Sept. 26-8
Langley	Sept. 27
Ashcroft	Sept. 27-9
Chilliwack	Sept. 27-9
Mission	Sept. 29
Cowichan	Sept. 29-30
New Westminster	Oct. 3-4
Salmon Arm	Oct. 9-10
Kamloops	Oct. 16
	(or thereabouts)
Saanich	Oct. 19-20

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WILLIAM ROBERT JACKSON.

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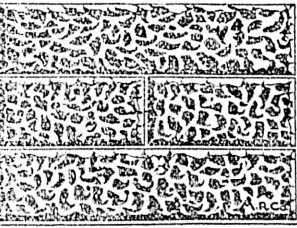
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By order,
G. H. TOPP,
City Engineer.

Sept. 1st, 1899.

